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CARBON FILM AS A
HARDMASK IN THE
FABRICATION OF OPTICAL
WAVEGUIDES

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Attached is a Certificate of Correction for correcting several errors in the claims of the printed patent.

Applicants submit that the errors mentioned above were not made by the applicants, but were made during the printing of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims

Column 11, Claim 1, Line 23: After "etching", delete "the"

Column 12, Claim 18, Line 38: Change "(C₃R₄)" to --(C₃H₄)--Column 12, Claim 18, Line 39: Change "(C₄H₁₀)" to --(C₄H₁₀)--Column 12, Claim 18, Line 40: Change "(C₄H₆)" to --(C₄H₆)--

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